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TO: EACH SUPERVISOR

FROM: P. MICHAEL FREEMAN

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY CHIEF PAUL SCHUSTER

This memo is to inform the Board of the appointment of Paul Schuster as Deputy Chief of the Central Region Operations Bureau. The South Bay, Malibu, Inglewood, Hawthorne, Carson, Commerce, Lakewood, and Bellflower are among the 24 communities included in this expansive geographical area (see attached).

Chief Schuster, a 25-year veteran of the Fire Department, brings a wealth of knowledge and practical experience to this position. His expertise will be a great benefit to our communities. Chief Schuster is one of the first to be promoted according to the unclassified procedure. He replaces Deputy Chief Jimmie Ryland, who recently retired. Chief Schuster can be reached at (310) 419-2160. His office is located at Fire Station 171, 141 West Regent Street, in Inglewood.

In addition, Reginald Lee has been appointed to the position of Assistant Fire Chief recently vacated by Chief Paul Schuster. Chief Lee can be reached at (310) 456-2513 and is located at Fire Station 70, 3970 Carbon Canyon Road, in Malibu.

I will bring Chief Schuster over for introductions at your convenience.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need further information.

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Attachment

c: Louisa Ollague; Randi Tahara; Joseph Charney; Matt Knabe; Sussy Nemer

County of Los Angeles Fire Department CENTRAL OPERATIONS BUREAU AREA

